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How to Clean Dresses.

be rinsed in the same after washing.

or in clear warm water. If it is

very dirty put the dress to soak in

a tub in the liquor with more water

added before cleaning or washing.

The woolen goods should be pressed

Water in which potatoes have

How Jones Won.

An eccentric, one-legged char-

the games were in full swing, one

foot.-Westchester Reporter.

Jimmie .- "About \$600."

have given a correct answer."

and see what they get."

Clara-"Horrors!"

what knows a thing about it. The

horse kicked a \$100 setter to death.

Thoughtful Man.

Mr. Slimpurse-"Yes, my sweet;

"I think I learned to love you,

dress so simply. It is comforting

to think that my little girl has the

"I don't know, George," she said,

"Two hundred dollars!" he mut-

tered, striving to keep back the

tears, "two hundred dollars! Will

you excuse me;" and the next sound

heard was the slamming of the

door as George Plankaway came

swiftly forth into the cold air .- Life.

Sarcasticus and his wife were go-

dreamily. "This gown I have on

right idea about expenitures".

cost nearly \$200."

much did he lose?"

Mathematically Considered.

until it is quite dry.

through a cloth.

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"Isshe well married?" "I should say so. She's been trying for years to get a divorce and can't."-Kate

Clara-"Mr. Nicefello said my OVER face was classic. What is classic? Dora-"Oh, most anything old."-

Visitor-"Do you regret the past?'

Priscilla-"Jack's intentions are serious." Prunella-"How can you tell?" Priscilla-"There's a ring Watches, Jewelry, in voice."-Kate Field's Washing

"Didn't you promise to love, honor and obey me?" "Yes; but the minister has known me all his life and he knew I didn't mean it."-Puck.

proclamation didn't mention the tariff, but no one can deny that it was the forerunner of free wool .-Somerville Journal.

of my painting of a nest full of

Mr. Lingalate (jocosely)-"Oh well, Miss Marie, in this age, you know, everything goes." Miss Marie (glancing wearily at the

dianapolis Journal.

Kindly old gentleman—"Do you know what happens to little boys who run out in the rain?" Little boy-"Yes sir; sometimes they get cold, sometimes they get a spanking, and (triumphantly) sometimes I've got both."-Harper's Bazar.

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Convicted counterfeiter-"Oh, no It's what don't pass that I feel bad about."-Kate Field's Washington

Wife (reading paper)-"I see that the life of a paper dollar is five years." Husband—"Not when you get your hands on one, my dear."-New York Journal. "My friends were right about

John," sighed the young wife. They said that after I married him I would find him out, and so I doout every night."-New York Press Abraham Lincoln's emancipation

The artist-"What do you think

Friend-"It's pretty good, old fellow, if you intend them for bad ggs."-Truth.

clock) - "Some things don't." -

Prunella-"I told you I would be revenged on Tom Murray. Well. am revenged." Priscilla-"How?" Prunella-"I started a report that he is engaged to you."-Kate Field's Best Goods. Washington.

"This here is a funny head in the Frank C. Holmes. paper," said old Mrs. Jason. "It says, 'Women Who Are Talked About.' Why didn't they jist say women' an' save their ink?"-In-

Father-"Always keep the company of those better than yourself." Son-But suppose that kind of company has the same end in view. where am I going to come out"-New York Press.

"Would you oblige me," said the reporter who gets novel interviews "by telling me what book has help ed you most in life?" And after a thoughtful pause the great man answered: "My bank book."-Washington Star.

Jennie-"You are not married yet?" Fannie-"No, but I'm going to be. The young man who has been visiting me has been making inquiries behind my back if I knew how to cook."-Tamma ny Times.

Briggs-"What is the matter with you?-I never before saw you ooking so rocky." Braggs-"I feel rocky. I have been down in Port Huron Marble Works Kentucky for a week, drinking water."-Indianapolis

Mr. Littlebrain (yawning)-"I feel as I'd been one of the original occupants of Noah's ark." Miss Vassar-"Impossible! Sacred history makes no mention of the donheating by Hot Water, Hot key among the animals of Noah's count."—New York Journal.

Her father-"Its your money he Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. wants." Herself-"Oh, no, papa: he said if you gave me a dowry he would refuse it. He wants myself only." Her father—"That's worse still. I'm not going to have you marry a darn fool."—New York MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES

Why He was Disconsolate He was sitting on a bench at the station, with his hands thrust deep into his trousers' pockets, his feet stretched out in front of him, his Buy a Watch? head bent forward on his breast, If so, buy one that cannot be stolen. The and his hat pulled down over his

inquired a policeman, touching him on the shoulder.

dull, heavy, lack-lustre eyes, and then looked down again. "I'm sober." he said. You needn't

vaste any of your valuable time on ne. I don't need looking after." "But you have been sitting down an hour here without saying a word

"I don't think you can help me." "Perhaps I can. That's what 'm here for."

"Hump!" "Have you had your pockets pick-

"Worse than that." "Been robbed?"

"You seem to be all here. I don't see any arms, legs, or anything missing! Everything's missing!"

like mine, but it belongs to a man that's half way between here and the end of the world by this time. He took my bag by mistake when he got off six stations back, and I didn't find it out till I got here." "Well, that isn'ta killing matter."

wedding suit in it, sir! I was to have been married a hour ago. The girl is waiting for me, the clergyman is in the church, the folks are wondering what's up, and the wed-Holmes, ding victuals are getting cold."

"Why don't you go and be married in that suit you have on? I looks all right." "This suit? These are the clothes

"What of it? Go and explain the case to her." "She'd think the explanation

was a little too thin.' "Brace up, young fellow," said the policeman. "What's a suit of clothes? Clothes don't make the PROVISIONS,

"No, clothes do not make the man, my friend. But they make the bridegroom, and don't you forget it!"

Picking Ostriches. In South Africa it was originally

the ostrich to come toward him by throwing to it some corn, and then when the bird had its head down the keeper would catch it by the neck. At the same moment several men would take hold of it by the feet and legs and compel it to squat down. Then its tail and wing feathers would be plucked. Another practice was to give the ostrich some dainties, and while it was engaged in eating them the keeper, with a sharp knife, would cut them close to the skin. Subsequently, in Algiers, a box was devised with movable sides, into which the ostrich was driven, and the feathers then extracted. The diections given were that the feathers must be caught and pressed gent ly, as if to stick them farther into the flesh, then twisted half way round. This movement removes the feather from its socket easily and without wounding the ostrich A certain degree of dexterity is reuired for this operation which car then be rapidly performed after a little practice. A still later improvement is the plucking box now used in Cape Colony. It is a very solid wooden box, in which, though there is just room for one ostrick round, not can he kick, as the sides of the box are too high. At each end of the box there is a stout door. the one opening inside and the other outside the inclosure. The birds are dragged up in succession to the first door, and, after more or less of a scuffle, pushed in and the door shut. There the two opera tors, standing one on each side of box, have the ostrich completely in

"What's the matter with you?"

He looked up a moment with

trouble. What is it it?"

or moving a muscle. You're in

"Worse."

He jumped up, pushed his that back, and burst out:

"Do you you see this bag?" "Well, it isn't mine. It's just

"It isn't, eh? The bag had my

Previsions, I courted her in."

The forlorn youth threw himself down on the bench again, thrust his hands into his trouser's pockets. stuck his feet straight out in front of him, bent his head forward on his chest, pulled his hat down over his eyes, and said in a muffled voice:

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the custom of the keeper to coax Every Day.

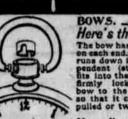
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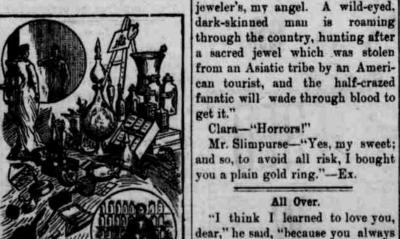
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ing to to the opera. "Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing-table?" said Mrs. S.
"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?" "I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon

> "Are those what you mean? Why, I call these kids." "I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcas- Telephone 47.

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ticus, "but they are getting so old 1

am ashamed to any longer.' He took the hint.

Yorkshire Pudding .- Beat three quart of boiling water for about eggs very light. Add one scant half an hour or more, then strain teaspoonful of salt and one pint through a cloth. Pour half a cup of this mixture on a scant cup of flour and For a silk dress, while the liquid stir to a smooth paste. Add the reis worm, take a piece of white flan- mainder of the mixture and beat well. nel and dip into it at intervals, and rub the silk or satin with it till it seems cleansed. When done, pull the material straight and hang it to dry. Do not iron either the silk

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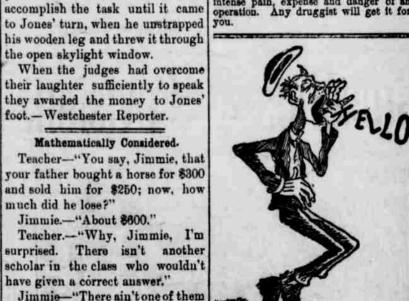
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of the members said he would give A Surgical Operation. one dollar to any one who could throw his leg higher than he could. Several members, including the one-legged character, expressed their willingness to try for the prize. Not one, however, could accomplish the task until it came to Jones' turn, when he unstrapped one dollar to any one who could



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Mr. Slimpurse—"Yes, my love:
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dark-skinned man is roaming tains a specialty. a sacred jewel which was stolen Alpena Steam Dying & Cleaning Company,

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